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**NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY**

Applicant	: Sinyard et al.
App. No.	: 10/692,226
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For	: BICYCLE FRONT FORK ASSEMBLY
Examiner	: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci
Filed	: October 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. On October 23, 2003, December 28, 2004, October 07, 2005, May 02, 2006 and October 19, 2006, small entity assertions were filed in this application/patent in connection with the payment of the filing fee, terminal disclaimer, request for continued examination, additional claims, additional independent claims and issue fee.

2. These assertions of small entity status in this application/patent and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.

3. It has since been alleged by a third party that such status as a small entity was improper. The assignee has undertaken an investigation with respect to the proper entity status and maintains that this application/patent should be entitled to small entity status. However, in an abundance of caution, the assignee has decided to follow the entity status correction procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and pay the deficiency as if the assignee was a large entity when such fees were paid.

4. Below is an itemization of the fees owed.

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DATE OF SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee	\$1,000	\$385	October 23, 2003	\$615
Terminal disclaimer	\$130	\$65	December 28, 2004	\$65
Request for Continue Examination fee	\$790	\$395	October 07, 2005	\$395
Additional claims	\$350	\$175	October 07, 2005	\$175
Additional independent claims	\$800	\$400	October 07, 2005	\$400
Additional independent claims	\$600	\$300	May 02, 2006	\$300
Issue fee	\$1,400	\$700	October 19, 2006	\$700
Total Deficiency Payment owed				<b>\$2,650</b>

Please charge the total fees due in the amount of **\$2,650** to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 5, 2006

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